

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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v. ) No. 2:19-CR-00019-1-JRG-CRW  
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RHONDA BELCHER )

1501810, at \*3 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 30, 2020) (“The mere possibility of an outbreak at his facility does not equate to a compelling enough reason to justify [the defendant’s] release.” (citation omitted)); *see also United States v. Raia*, 954 F.3d 594, 597 (3d Cir. 2020) (“[T]he mere existence of COVID-19 in society and the possibility that it may spread to a particular prison alone cannot independently justify compassionate release[.]”); *United States v. Johnson*, No. 2:19-CR00-81-TOR, 2020 WL 2114357, at \*2 (E.D. Wash. May 4, 2020) (“[W]here is Defendant safer from the threat—in a facility with no known cases, or in public with thousands of confirmed cases? Fear of the virus does not warrant immediate release.”). The absence of known cases in Ms. Belcher’s facility therefore forecloses the possibility of compassionate release at this time. But if the conditions in Ms. Belcher’s facility change, she has leave of the Court to file a renewed motion for compassionate release. Ms. Belcher’s Pro Se Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. 82] is **DENIED**.

So ordered.

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s/J. RONNIE GREER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE